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COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated May 22, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.

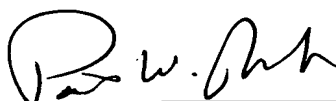
Remarks

Claims 1, 2, and 4-26 are allowed.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with a statement of reasons for allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability. The statement states, "Claim 11 requires the series connection of a dump resistor, diode and quench heater to be in parallel with a coil group." Applicants respectfully submits that Claim 11 does not include, "series connection of a dump resistor, diode and quench heater", as stated in the statement. Rather, Claim 11 includes, "connecting at least one diode in series with a dump resistor; and connecting a quench heater, the at least one diode, and the dump resistor in parallel with a coil group of a magnetic resonance imaging system, wherein a voltage across the coil group is equal to a sum of voltages across the quench heater, the at least one diode, and the dump resistor".

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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